

## THE HONORED DEAD.

### Funeral of the Deceased Postmaster General.

The Services Extremely Simple in Accordance with His Wishes.

### Distinguished People Present—Departure of the Funeral Train.

Special Dispatch to This Bee.

KENOSHA, Wis., March 28.—Many strangers arrived on the morning train. The town was draped in mourning and on all sides were evidences of deep sorrow for the loss of the deceased Postmaster General. The Chicago special, bearing several hundred of persons and among them the Washington delegation, arrived at two o'clock. Secretaries Lincoln Teller, Chandler, Frelinghuysen and acting Postmaster General Frank Hamilton, and a delegation from the postoffice department, composed the Washington party. They brought a number of magnificent floral offerings. A light snow storm prevailed, which gave the deeply-draped town a picturesque appearance. The body was at the residence of Col. J. H. Howe, two miles from town. The hour set for the funeral services was 3 o'clock, but before that time the names were borne by the citizens of Kenosha, organized as an escort, to the Unitarian church, where in front of the altar they lay in state. The bust of the statesman was exposed to view, and was closely and fearfully scrutinized by a vast concourse of people, representative of people of this and other states, and the masses whom in life he loved so well and served so faithfully. The decorations at the church were simple and entirely floral in character. Upon the front of the altar platforms were arranged of a number of beautiful designs, fitting mementoes of the occasion. The services opened with a chant by the Chicago quartette, under the leadership of Professor Phelps. This was followed by scriptural reading by Rev. H. M. Simmon, invocation by Rev. Robt. Collyer of New York, followed by singing of the hymn "Abide in Me." Rev. Simmon reviewed the character of the deceased, with whom he had been closely associated for many years. The beautiful lines beginning "Oh! spirit freed from earth" was rendered by the quartette. Rev. Collyer spoke freely on the hope of immortality and the services were brought to a close with a selection by the quartette and the benediction. The congregation then reviewed the remains, after which the cover was placed in position and the casket given into the hands of the pall bearers, Chief Justice Cole, Gov. Runk, Secretary Lincoln, Secretary Teller, Hon. Charles A. Smith, J. H. Hamilton and Senator Hill and taken to the depot, placed on board the funeral train, which left for Green Bay about 4 p. m.

The services were exceedingly simple and appropriate, the relatives of the deceased having requested that there be no attempt at display of any kind. There was neither uniformed or organized society in the procession. He belonged to no secret organization or society, but to the people and by and of them will be his mourned. At Green Bay the body will lie in state at the late residence of Mr. Howe from 10 to 12 o'clock to-morrow and at noon the interment will take place.

OSHKOSH, Wis., March 28.—At 10:15 this morning the bells at St. Howard and in the city tolled 67 strokes, the age of the deceased postmaster general. The services to-morrow will be brief, Revs. Collyer and Simmon being in attendance. The body will be followed to the grave at Woodlawn cemetery by old friends and citizens of Green Bay. Business houses will be closed.

In Honor of Howe.—WASHINGTON, March 28.—This being the day set for the funeral of postmaster General Howe, all the express departments are closed and their flags draped in mourning and flying at half mast.

Draped in Mourning.—NEW YORK, March 28.—The pillars of the postoffice this morning were draped in black and the flag was placed at half mast in the dome.

A Noted Southern Dead.—NORFOLK, March 28.—Col. James L. Corley, agent for some insurance companies, cut his throat at a hotel in Hampton this afternoon. He was a graduate of West Point, held a commission in the army before the war, was General Lee's quartermaster general of the army of northern Virginia, was a prominent citizen of Norfolk and president of the local civil service reform association. The intelligence greatly shocked the community.

Col. Corley died this afternoon. He left the city this morning in his usual spirits for Hampton on business. He was a member of the city council and leaves a wife and three children.

Crushing a Strike.—HALIFAX, March 28.—Twenty-five non-commissioned officers and men of the Sydney volunteers arrived at the Lingar mines to-day. The manager of the mine got men to work the engines pumping water and will resume raising coal as soon as the water is out of the mine. Two of the rioters were arrested to-day. It is no probable there will be any more trouble at the works.

The Billiard Tournament.—CHICAGO, March 28.—The fourth game of Brunswick & Balke Company's tournament this afternoon was thinly attended, as the weather was stormy and not much interest taken in the meeting of Daly and

## THE ORIGINAL NO. 1.

### Frank Byrne and Wife Warmly Greeted on Their Arrival in New York.

A Brief But Interesting Interview with the Carey Refugees.

### The Informer's Tale Wrenched to Pieces.

Special Dispatch to This Bee.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Frank Byrne, whom Carey the Dublin informer, in the course of his examination in Dublin, swore was a member of the assassination society, or "invincibles," and of whom the British government vainly sought to extradite from France, arrived to-day from Havre by the steamship Amerique accompanied by his wife. The latter Carey also implicated. He testified on one occasion she brought to Dublin from London four knives, and that she had a rifle slung around her neck under her cloak. On another occasion Carey swore Mrs. Byrne brought a consignment of arms from London, including 40,000 rounds of ammunition. When Mrs. Byrne was taken from London to Dublin Carey failed to identify her and she was released.

The reporter found Byrne at the residence of his sister, where he and his wife are temporarily stopping. Byrne is a man of more than ordinary intelligence, good address and well educated. He is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, of robust physique. "I deny everything Carey swore to, so far as I and my wife are concerned," said he. "I have not seen Carey since 1869, and then my relations with him were merely social and not in any sense political. He said I belonged to the Fenian Brotherhood. This is false, as anything else he swore to. I never belonged to any secret political organization. I have devoted myself exclusively during my time in politics to public and constitutional agitation. The political agitation of which I was first attached myself when I went to England was the Irish home rule movement. I was secretary of the organization, and subsequently secretary of the National Land League of Great Britain, the National Land and Labor League of Great Britain, and the Irish National League, each of which organizations succeeded each other in the order I name."

"Are you acquainted with Sheridan?"

"Wall, slightly. After his release from Kilmarnock, where he was imprisoned as a suspect, I met him in Dublin, while spending my vacation there. I was introduced to him at a meeting of the ladies' land league by Miss Anna Parnell. I had already known of him by reputation."

"What do you think of Carey's testimony as it related to Sheridan?"

"From all I have been told about Sheridan, I do not believe he is capable of allowing himself to be connected with an assassination society."

"What do you think of 'No. One'?"

"I believe if the assassination society existed, as described, Carey was the organizer, and the so-called Number One was a myth. When Carey, the town councillor testified Feb. 17 for the crown, he stated he only concluded to become an informer two days previously. Now the warrant for my arrest was dated one day before the date Carey swore he had made up his mind to become a witness for the prosecution."

Byrne intends to reside permanently in America. Mrs. Byrne is well posted in Irish politics. Her departure for Paris from London, after being released from Dublin when Carey failed to identify her, was precipitated by a report which came to her privately from Dublin castle that she was to be arrested. Her departure to meet her husband in Paris was hastened, so she was compelled to leave her three children behind her in the care of a sister. Mr. Byrne and wife were called on by many friends. Two detectives, one English and the other French, were passengers on the Amerique, and had Mr. Byrne under surveillance until their arrival here. Byrne is probably being shadowed by them now. Byrne does not favor the dynamite plan.

TELEGRAPH NOTES.

Special Dispatches to This Bee.

Baron Gubert Von Thiesen, grand chamberlain of the Duke of Oldenburg, and Florence Smith, daughter of Charles Smith, of the board of brokers of Philadelphia, married last evening. A reception followed.

The jury in the election fraud cases in Louisiana returned a verdict of not guilty. The other election cases will be indefinitely postponed.

The Boston Herald notes that the great organ in Music hall has been sold. Matthew McCallery, who killed his wife and mother-in-law, at Montpelier, Vt., was found not guilty of murder. He was sent to the asylum.

The United States Brick Enamel company was incorporated in New York yesterday; capital stock, \$2,000,000.

The Delaware house passed the senate bill imposing an extra fine of \$5 upon licensed salaried officers of the state, to go to the party making the arrest; also providing fine and imprisonment of officers who are assisting salaried or accept bribes to release them.

General Gordon denies he has abandoned Georgia or that he has registered at hotels from Florida or is a candidate for Senator Call's seat. He says he is devoting his whole time as a private citizen to personal interests and to the development by legitimate means of the resources of this section.

The students of the Toronto university have organized a rowing club to compete in American college matches.

Thos. H. Herndon, member elect of congress from the first district of Alabama, is dead, aged 55.

## BRITISH FALSEHOODS.

### The Daily Defamation of the Irish People by the London News Mongers.

Every Crime and Accident Credited to Fenianism.

### The Effective Service of the Telegraph in Behalf of British Supremacy.

To the Editor of The Bee:

In view of the many cablegrams, slanders of the Irish people and their leaders, with which the American press of the day is filled, permit me to offer a few hastily conceived thoughts in defense of that people and those leaders.

It surpasses comprehension that notwithstanding those gentlemen, who digest and manufacture news in London for the information of American readers, have repeatedly proved their own reliability, yet their utterances and conclusions flashed across the cable to this country are accepted with implicit confidence in their truth, by the average American editor. To the student of contemporaneous events it must be clear that those London news-mongers are but the tools of the British government in the vile work of defaming, not only the Irish, but the French and other European nations in the eyes of America and for the interest of "English supremacy," an explosion occurs in Downing street, and a woman "crank" is alleged to have been attacked by assassins in her own garden and within a hundred feet of a gardener, publican and soldier, not one of whom heard her alleged screams or saw the attack; both of these acts are instantly cabled to America as "Fenian outrages," accompanied by denunciations of the Irish people as brutal ruffians and cowardly assassins. The attack upon Lady Dixie has been proven to be nothing more or less than the "wild imaginations" of a deceased mind—a hoax. Another "Irish outrage," has been dashed to pieces for want of what they all need—proof. It is now nearly two weeks since the dynamite explosion which, without investigation or reason, was charged to Fenianism; and has there been one iota of evidence discovered connecting the Irish people, or any part thereof, with that act? Certainly not. In the mining and manufacturing districts of England and Scotland, there are to-day thousands and thousands of laborers out of employment, and consequently there is great suffering among them. These miserable people suffer dangerously impatient and harbor a deep hostility towards those who are in power. The cables do not tell us of this nor do the editorials of the London papers, but the columns of those papers containing the stories of the poor and vastly increasing number of the crimes of violence upon the streets. That it is to be discomfited among the employees of The Times the attempt on that paper must be attributed to the New York World. London, too, is an asylum for excited socialists, communists and nihilists. While I do not attribute the explosion to any of these probable causes, I ask, would it be the duty of an unprejudiced mind, in the face of the circumstances cited, to hesitate and investigate for evidence that would be thoroughly convincing before charging such an act upon a brave and generous people, lawfully contending for that which all the world concedes is their just due. This the English press has not done. And many hold that the government was the origin of the explosion, in order to inhibit the English people from the Irish, and thus alienate Parnell's mighty following in England and Scotland, and thereby weaken his power—a power which "Buckshot" Foster admitted would be, were it not for the Phoenix park murders, irresistible in the politics of the day. But whether the government did or did not instigate the explosion, the fact that the London ministerial papers, without investigation and without reason, charged it upon the Irish people, at so critical a period in Irish politics lead to the same result and is equally criminal. But it is answered that O'Donovan Rossa claims credit for the act. Granted that he committed the crime, but there is not a prominent Irishman in this country who believes that Rossa knew anything about the explosion before the rest of the American people. Who has authorized Rossa to speak for the Irish people or any portion of them? Why listen to his declarations and turn a deaf ear to Parnell and Sullivan O'Donnell and others who have been tried and honored by the Irish people and commissioned to speak for them? They repudiate it and place it, where I believe it belongs, upon the English government. As well charge the assassination of Garfield upon the salaried party, or that of Lincoln, by Booth, upon the Southern people, as charge the acts and sayings of O'Donovan Rossa upon the Irish people. But this the reader does not account for the crimes that are being daily committed in Ireland. Let the reader transport himself in imagination to the famine haunted shores of Western Ireland and then view the native owner of the soil surrounded by a fertile country, in the very midst of plenty, dying from starvation. Look at the hungry crazed women and children, howling with the beasts of the field for the unwholesome sea weed. Come with me into the cabin of misery, where starvation hold court and witness the dying mother, sister, child or wife lying upon a "sop" of straw, spread upon a damp earthen floor, without a spark to temper the bitter

## DOUBLY DETERMINED.

### A Man Tries First to Drown and then to Hang Himself.

He is Prevented from Both by Friendly Hands.

### A young man whose name could not be ascertained tried twice last night to commit suicide. He first threw himself into the Missouri about 5 o'clock at a point near the bridge.

The water was not deep enough to drown him and it seemed to brace him up, so that he crept out and lay down on a pile of brush where he was found by Mrs. Davis, who lived near the bridge. Mrs. Davis took him to her house and gave him a good fire to warm by, subsequently informing the police. Officers Sigwart and Bark took him up to the jail, and he was given comfortable quarters, but he refused to give his name, only saying that he was tired of life.

About midnight Officer Gorman and Deputy Marshal Duff, who were sitting in the office connected with the jail, heard a loud outcry from the cellar, and rushing down found the mysterious unknown hanging from one of the rafters by his handkerchief and nearly dead. He was cut down and placed upon the floor, where he lay until when he said, "Oh God! why didn't you let me alone. It would all have been over in a few minutes." Care was taken that he should not accomplish his purpose by a third attempt. The man is about twenty-five years of age, tall and smooth shaven. Who he is or what is the cause of his mad freaks is not known.

## FALSE ALARM.

### Tom Coffee Not in a Dying Condition.

The Telephone Convicted of a Lie.

Some one was kind enough Tuesday night to telephone to two of the newspaper offices that Tom Coffee, who was hurt in the row at Rabido's saloon Sunday night and was subsequently taken to St. Joseph's hospital, was in a very critical condition and that Dr. Search and Williams were engaged to watch all night at his bedside. The voice at the telephone in reply to the query "Who is it speaking?" said "Dr. Search."

Although the news was something of a surprise, as Coffee had been reported during the afternoon as doing very well, no doubt was placed upon the reliability of the statement and it was accordingly published this morning in full and the authorities urged to lose no time in securing the dying man's statement.

The police heard the report from the reporters and began an investigation of their own, with the intention of at once securing George and Ed Clark, if the wounded man was indeed in a dangerous condition. They called upon one of the sisters at the hospital between 4 and 5 o'clock and in answer to the inquiries of Capt. O'Donohoe said that Coffee was resting quietly, was rapidly growing better and was not the subject of care for any physicians and had not been seen by one since the evening before.

## FOREIGN.

### SENTENCED.

BELFAST, March 28.—Judge Lawson has sentenced twelve of the members of the Armagh assassination society, who were recently convicted of conspiracy to murder, to terms of penal servitude varying from five to ten years.

### NUMBER ONE'S ESCAPE.

DUBLIN, March 28.—The Freeman's Journal says: The escape of "Number one" will probably be discussed in the Commons to-morrow. The Journal asserts the police allowed him to escape because they knew his arrest would reveal matters weakening the evidence given by James Carey.

### THE QUEEN'S FRIEND DEAD.

LONDON, March 28.—John Brown, the well known personal attendant of Queen Victoria, is dead. The death occurred at Windsor castle.

The Times anti-slavery correspondent, the chancellor of the exchequer, will have on hand at the end of the present financial year a minimum surplus of \$15,000,000.

### THE POPE AND HIS PEOPLE.

ROME, March 28.—The Vatican is displeased with the most Rev. Thos. W. Crooke and Archbishop Cashel, of Ireland, for opening a subscription list for the relief of Parnell.

### THE MADAGASCAR WAR.

LONDON, March 28.—The Standard's Vienna correspondent says: Before France opens hostilities in Madagascar, she will issue a circular note to the powers explaining the motives of her action.

### THE POLICY OF FRANCE.

PARIS, March 28.—The announcement in the German newspaper that Germany will not allow France to steal a march on her in the adoption of repeating rifles for her infantry causes some comment here. Four battalions of German troops at Konigsberg and Stettin, already as an experiment have been armed with repeating rifles, but the results so far are discouraging. The minister of the interior and the minister of justice have signed a contract with the Oerlikon factory, by which the latter engages to build dwellings to alleviate the crisis caused by high rents.

### DESTRUCTIVE PROPERTY.

LONDON, March 28.—Two men, who had in their possession a quantity of gun cotton, have been arrested in Dover.

## GREEN GOING.

### Special Dispatch to This Bee.

ROCHESTER, March 28.—There is no improvement in Seth Green's condition to-day, though the physicians think he will recover.

### The Pittsburgh Nail Works.

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PITTSBURGH, March 28.—The western nail association met here to-day and reaffirmed the three-forty card rate. The trade is reported better and owing to an improved demand it was decided to continue the factories in operation for five weeks instead of closing down for two days on April 7th as previously agreed on.

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### Burned to Death.

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PITTSBURGH, March 28.—This morning at 4 o'clock a frame house in Allegheny City, owned and occupied by Edward Graham, was destroyed by fire and two twin boys aged 15 months were burned to death.

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